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Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned counsel for defendants Apex Oil Company, Inc., Crest Tankers, Inc., Mathiasen's Tanker Industries, Inc. and Trinidad Corporation hereby states that Apex Oil Company, Inc. is a subsidiary of Apex Holding Co., neither of which are publicly held; Trinidad Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Apex Oil Company, Inc.; Mathiasen's Tanker Industries, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Trinidad Corporation; and Crest Tankers, Inc. was formerly a

wholly-owned subsidiary of Apex Oil Company, Inc. but, through a series of intra-company mergers, no longer exists.

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